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In Re Patent Application of: L. E. Frey et al.

Group Art Unit: 2177 : IBM Corporation
Examiner: Srirama T. Channavajjala : Intellectual Property Law
Serial No.: 10/040,799 : Department IQ0A/040-3
Filed: 01/07/2002 : 1701 North Street
Title: TRANSACTION METHOD : Endicott, New York 13760
AND SYSTEM

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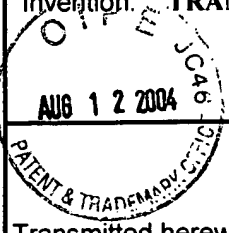

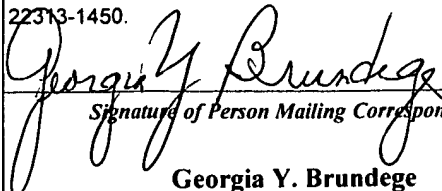
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In response to the Office Action of 05/10/2004, in the above-designated application, please make the following amendments.

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

- 1 1. (currently amended) A method of processing transactions,
- 2 comprising the steps of:
- 3 providing a plurality of processing databases of a plurality of
- 4 types each having a respective agent;
- 5 providing a transaction database;
- 6 writing one or more transactions, each having a key and a detail,

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